

Compliments of Mrs. E. H. Hutter

FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children.

WHEN MY FATHER AND MY MOTHER FORSAKE ME, THEN THE LORD WILL TAKE ME UP.
PSALM xxvii. 10.

READ AT THE ANNIVERSARY. MAY 10, 1857.

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Northern Home for Friendless Children.

The Fourth Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was held in Grace Church on Sunday, May 10, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The chair was taken by Rev. P. F. Mayer, D. D. The Rev. Kingston Goddard introduced the services of the evening by reading the Prayers and Collects suitable to the occasion.

The Annual Report was read by Rev. George Duffield, Jr.

After a hymn by the choir, appropriate and eloquent addresses were made by Rev. James H. Cuthbert, of the Baptist Church; by the Rev. Mr. Breed, of the Presbyterian Church; and by the Rev. William Suddards and the Rev. Kingston Goddard, of the Episcopal Church.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Mayer, and the audience dismissed.

The Home is located at Brown and Twenty-third Streets. It is open for strangers at all times, and for other visitors every Thursday.

The Form of Bequest.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto the "Northern Home for Friendless Children," incorporated January 26th, A. D. 1854, the sum of —

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto the "Northern Home for Friendless Children," of Philadelphia, incorporated January 26th, A. D. 1854, all that [*describe the Property or Ground-rent,*] together with the appurtenances, in fee.

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Committee on Admission and Dismission meet every Tuesday at the Home, in the afternoon.

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RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN.

Messrs. Mitcheson, Murphey, Peters.

The Indenturing Committee meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Home,
corner of Brown and 23d streets.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Who that has ever read the Holy volume, has failed to linger on the two beautiful pictures presented to the imagination in the early history of Moses? The joy of that mother as she first took into her arms her goodly child; the deep and intense affection with which, for three anxious months, she hid him in some secret place in her habitation, afraid at every cry, that it would bring the executioners to his cradle: that midnight walk to the borders of the Nile, when for the last time she feeds him, for the last time imprints her loving kiss upon his brow, and commits to that fragile ark of bulrushes, the little one, dearer to her heart than life itself;—here is one picture, and exquisitely beautiful it is!

But now it is morning. Behold that royal princess, as surrounded by her maidens, herself the fairest of them all, she also wends her way to the banks of the river, and walks along by the riverside.

“When she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

“And when she had opened it, she saw the child, and behold the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews’ children.

“Then said his sister to Pharaoh’s daughter, shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?

“And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child’s mother.

“And Pharaoh’s daughter said unto her, Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child and nursed it.

“And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh’s daughter, and *he became her son.*” *Exodus*: ii. 5–9.

Here is another picture! Will not both *combined* fitly represent the spirit and operations of the Institution that reports this evening, to its friends and patrons, the history of another year?

Still, as in the days of ancient Egypt, are there multitudes of “Hebrew children,” who are looked upon too often with a jealous eye by the disciples of Malthus, as if the sooner they were out of the way the better for themselves, and the better for the community!

Still does the *mother’s* heart yearn with the same tender affection over her helpless child, and only cease to afford protection when it is no longer in her power to render it.

Still does the gentle *sister*, standing afar off, anxiously watch to see what will become of her little destitute brother, and earnestly implore the God of heaven to direct his bark to a desired haven.

And still does the daughter of wealth and luxury, giving full play to the natural instincts and sympathies of a generous heart, and fully confident in the influence that she can exert even over those who might be supposed the least willing to help her in her work of love, look with tender compassion on the little outcast, provide for him a HOME, and even adopt him into her own family!

Having, in our three previous reports, endeavored somewhat at length to unfold the *principles* on which the “Northern Home” is based; define its exact *position* in reference to other institutions already in existence; exhibit the *nature of the claims* which friendless children have upon the benevolent for their sympathy and support; and give an outline of the history of the “children’s cause,” from its

beginning down to the present time; having so recently also been permitted to publish the excellent discourse of the REV. JOHN JENKINS on the subject of "Pauperism in great Cities," delivered on behalf of the "Home," in January last; all that is necessary for us on this occasion, in order to show the practical working of the Institution, is to give a few instances, the personal history of some of the children entrusted to our care.

Here for example: June 10th, 1856, is a little girl about six years of age, by the name of REBECCA R——, a very bright and intelligent child, who was placed in the hands of the person who brought her to the Home, by a young man just arrived from Ireland. She has no relatives or friends in this country, and nothing, as yet, is known of her history. Rebecca has now an excellent place with a family who take a great interest in her, and treat her with much kindness. Their last letter reports her as "a most interesting and very well-behaved child," and promises that they "will attend to her education, and do what is right in rearing her up properly in every respect," believing that there is every prospect that at mature age she will be equally useful to herself and her guardians.

July 15th, 1856. A relative of James D. appeared before the Committee, and after stating her utter inability to support the child, and that unless the Home should take him, she would be compelled to leave him at some stranger's door-step, the child was received. Before its reception, however, it was distinctly stated to her, that the Committee would probably have him immediately adopted by a person at a distance, and that in such an event, she would never again have an opportunity of seeing her boy. Consenting to this arrangement, application was made the same afternoon for the child, by a lady stopping at the Girard House. The introduction and references being perfectly satisfactory, the request was granted, and the next morning the lady left for her distant home with her adopted son. Since then a very pleasant letter has been received,

in which an increasing admiration and affection for our little ward was strongly expressed as existing on the part of both its foster parents.

Sep. 16th, 1856. The three children of Mrs. W., who was killed by her husband during that week, were introduced to the Committee by their aunt, and a Mrs. W., to whom the children were surrendered by their mother, a short time before her death. Since then the girl has been adopted by a wealthy family in another State; one of the boys has been placed with a family in our own State, and the other still remains in the Home.

March 10th, 1857. The three C. children whose case has awakened such a general interest among the community in their behalf, were received by the Home. The story, as many of you will recollect, was as follows: A woman about middle age, neatly attired, came to the Home, and inquired whether she could bring there her three little girls, all the children she had. With the exception of two or three friends in as straitened circumstances as herself, she had none to whom she could look either for their sake or her own. Two years since her husband had died, and now she herself was about to die from a disease that threatened an immediate termination, and had been pronounced incurable. The certificate of two respectable surgeons corroborating her statement, her children were received; and after bidding a final adieu to the fatherless ones, so soon to be motherless also, she returned to her lonely home to die. As soon as this deeply affecting incident had been made known to the public, numerous applications were made for the children: they were immediately taken by respectable families in the city, and are now all well provided for.

March 24th, 1857. Two children were brought to the Home by one of the Managers. She had found them in a garret, without fire, food, or decent raiment, their mother and step-father having both been sent to prison for drunkenness and fighting. They do not know their age, but

gave their names as George B. and Franklin Pierce B., and say that they have two brothers somewhere in the city. Subsequent information has but still more fully confirmed the story of parental incompetence and neglect.

March 31st, 1857. William K., aged 8 years, was committed by Judge Thompson, of the Court of Quarter Sessions. His mother died two years ago; his father had been killed the Saturday night previous to his admission, by a man by the name of Reilly. William is an American by birth, and we would much like to see a good place provided for him.

The last case, however, that time will permit us to mention, is so complete an instance of romance in real life, that we cannot resist the temptation to gather the various incidents connected with it into the form of a regular consecutive narrative:

In the year 1850, or possibly the year previous, a lady by the name of P. came to this city from New York, of which city or State she seems to have been a native.—What her object was in coming here, whether in the ordinary course of her husband's business, whether as the result of pride to conceal from the eyes of former associates her diminished resources, whether her husband deceased before she came, or a short time after, we have not been informed. The first thing we know with certainty is that she was the mother of a little boy—that subsequently she became a victim of disease—was reduced to the very extreme of poverty and destitution, and at length as her only and terrible resource was compelled to go to the Blockley Almshouse, where lonely and broken-hearted, she shortly after died.

Among those, however, who seem to have treated her with great kindness while she still remained in the city was a colored woman by the name of Lucy, whose heart was well worthy of a place in the fairest and most beautiful form that ever rolled in the gilded train of fashion. Lucy had a family of her own, and her means were quite as limited as the most of her own people, but to whom else could

the mother of little William look? To take him with her to the Almshouse, there at once to be separated from him, and have him herded promiscuously with other children; with no eye of love to look upon him, no hand of love to minister to his continually recurring wants, and watch over him in particular, was a prospect worse than death itself. No! rather than this, she will commit him to Lucy. Lucy has a mother's heart; and in her, little Willie will find one, at least, to love and to protect him.

Nor is she disappointed. Year after year, his new mother is to Willie all that a mother possibly could be, and she interests herself in the white woman's child just as much as if it had been her own: she teaches him his letters, instructs him in his morals, and even takes a pride in the arrangement of his dress. So deep is her affection for the child that it becomes hereditary: and when her daughter marries she bequeaths little Willie to her. The daughter is as faithful as the mother, and her husband fully sympathizing with the affection of his wife and mother-in-law for the little white face, makes him as fully welcome to the protection of his roof as he had been to theirs.

But the good and the kind must die as well as others. Lucy is gone, and the daughter does not long survive the mother. The bereaved and desolate husband with no one any longer to make home what it should be, is reluctantly compelled to break up house-keeping, and look around to see what can be done for his little ward. He hears, as who in the city has not heard, of the "Home for Friendless Children." Where better than there can Willie be cared for and educated as he desires him to be? Accordingly on the 26th of August last, he presents himself to the Committee and tells his story. The exceedingly prepossessing appearance of the man, the neat attire of the child, and the evident attention that had been paid to him by his colored guardians, were arguments that could not be resisted, and little Willie was received at once.

But now comes that which is by far the most wonderful

portion of this romance of real life, and which if it does not deserve to be put in the same category with the preservation of Moses in the ark of bulrushes, as a special instance of the interposition of Divine Providence, we know not where to put it.

Little Willie, you will bear in mind, was brought to the Home in August last. Early in November, a sister of his mother, now living in New York, was making a friendly visit to an old acquaintance at a hotel. In the course of conversation she spoke of her long missing sister, of her illness and poverty in Philadelphia, of having written to her again and again without receiving any answer, and of the singular rumor that had reached her at one time, that she had eventually gone to the Almshouse, but before going there, had given her child in charge to some colored person. Wondering whether it was so, and whether the little boy was still alive, the inquiry at once arrested the attention of a colored chambermaid, who at the moment happened to be passing through the room. "Why," said she, "that must be little William Henry P. who was so long with Lucy, and then with Lucy's daughter, and who since her death, has just gone to the 'Northern Home for Friendless Children!'"

The name, the date, and the circumstances leaving little, if any room whatever, for doubt, and Mrs. P. being in very comfortable circumstances, she at once came over to Philadelphia, filled her carpet-bag with clothes and playthings, and commenced her search. First she found out Willie's own home among the colored people: then she went to the house of one of the Managers, but for a time so intense was her excitement and agitation that it was almost impossible to make out the purport of her errand: at length she went to the Home and there found Willie himself.

Not to dwell any longer on other particulars, we conclude our narrative with an extract from the letter of his uncle: "Mrs. P. brought the little boy home on Tuesday evening. The little fellow very naturally felt considerable reluctance

to come; and even being here, was not entirely satisfied to stay. Our little boy, however, has by various appliances with divers whistles, toys, marbles, sugar-plums, &c., reduced him to a very comfortable state of acquiescence in his extradition. A visit to the Crystal Palace and the Museum tended much to afford him "aid and comfort," and the two boys seem now to have concluded that they could not well get along without each other. They go to school on Monday."

We cannot refrain, however, from giving an extract from a letter received in February last, from a gentleman and lady of Delaware, who took, in January, 1855, a little girl aged 4 years, to adopt as their own. "Mary has enjoyed good health with the exception of a slight attack of Croup, from which she is now entirely recovered, and is now plump, rosy, and hearty. The child is very industrious, always wanting to be doing something. She has learned to sew and has already pieced a little quilt for her own bed. We think, moreover, there is something remarkable in the child from her readiness of perception, and her constantly asking those questions which denote a depth of thought, seldom found in one so young. We feel a great responsibility resting upon us, and the burden of our prayers, in respect to her, is, that God may give us wisdom so to guide the traits of her character as they are developed that her life may be a blessing to her race, redound to the glory of God, and that she may gain heaven and happiness at last."

But while we review the history of the past year with increasing cause for gratitude and satisfaction in the progress of our enterprise, it has not been unmingled with much anxiety and sorrow. In common with an unusual number of private families, and similar institutions, in this City, we have been visited with the Scarlet Fever and other aggravated and epidemic forms of disease. Several of our little ones have been transferred from their home on earth to their Father's home in Heaven; but we love to think of them as "lilies gathered" by the Master of the garden

himself, and in this respect we have endeavored to learn a lesson recently taught us by the children themselves.

Just previous to the funeral of one of their number, one of our Managers informed them of what was about to be done, and asked them whether they would wish to take one more look at their little companion, ere he should be buried out of their sight. After signifying their earnest wish so to do, they left the school-room two-by-two—slowly and solemnly wended their way up stairs where the corpse was deposited, passed round the coffin and returned to the school-room. As if with one accord, when they had again taken their seats, they fixed their eyes intently upon the Manager, as if they expected her to say something to them. Deeply affected by the position in which she so unexpectedly found herself, and unable to resist their mute but for this reason all the more eloquent plea, she told them of death as the gate of life, through which we passed into another and future world—that their fellow scholar and companion had just passed through it, and was now an angel, with the multitude of angels before God's holy throne. Pausing for a moment in her remarks, the children as if moved by a common and mysterious impulse, and so far as she could see, entirely without any suggestion but their own, broke forth in a sweet and subdued tone, into the well known hymn, "I want to be an angel," &c. It was a scene not soon to be forgotten.

"They have gone 'home!' to the mansions of the blest!
With toil, and care, and sorrow no more they'll be opprest!
They sweetly sleep in Jesus; who clasps them to his breast,
With gentle accents saying, 'Come and I will give you rest!'"

Among the many persons to whom the Managers of the Home have been indebted for kindness during the last year, their thanks are especially due

To the "Unknown Friend," who on more than one occasion during the years 1856-7, has generously contributed to the funds of the Institution.

Also, to the gentlemen composing the Councils of the City, for their appropriations towards the support of the Home.

Also, to the Local Association of the Methodist Church, and to Mr. Murray and other gentlemen of the Episcopal Church, for the instruction rendered by them at the Home on the Sabbath.

We also record with gratitude the valuable legacy of the late E. W. Clark, Esq.

Meanwhile the Directors would commend this whole subject once more to the renewed attention and interest of the Christian and philanthropic community everywhere. For ourselves, we feel that we but stand upon the threshold of our enterprise, and that there is scarcely any end to the field of exertion on which we have entered.

Received during the last year,

Released by parents and guardians, - - -	{ 53 Boys. 26 Girls.	
Sent by Judges, - - - - -	{ 12 Boys. 4 Girls.	
Received temporarily, - - - - -	{ 11 Boys. 3 Girls.	
Returned by Masters, - - - - -	{ 8 Boys. 8 Girls.	
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Dicharged,

Placed out, - - - - -	{ 29 Boys. 27 Girls.	
Adopted, - - - - -	{ 3 Boys. 6 Girls.	
Returned to friends, - - - - -	{ 26 Boys. 9 Girls.	
Died, - - - - -	{ 4 Boys. 1 Girl.	
Stolen and abducted, - - - - -	{ 1 Boy. 1 Girl.	
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In the Home, May 1,

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JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.*

DR.		CR.	
1856.		1856.	
May 1, To balance,	- - - - -	May 29, " " Brown & Embley, balance bill, shutters,	- - 224 70
June 6, To proceeds of Floral Fair and Concert,	- - - - - 5,158 69	June 9, " " Craige's bill, painting,	- - 150 00
Less expenses,	- - - - - 837 82	By cash paid Wooldridge for painting,	- - 6 00
	<u>4,350 87</u>	" " Reed & Hoover for bricks,	- - 32 00
		" " Ashmead on acct. printing,	- - 15 00
		By cash paid Brown & Embley:	
		Amount of mortgage,	- - 3,236 00
		Interest on the same,	- - 61 51
		Entering satisfaction,	- - 50
			<u>\$3,308 01</u>
		June 21, " " A. W. Rand, for furnace, \$110, putting up, 39 19,	- - 149 19
		Less donation,	- - 50 00
			<u>99 19</u>
		Less old iron,	- - 10 19
			<u>89 00</u>
		June 30, " " Struthers & Son, for marble steps,	- - 72 85
		July 1, " " Butcher & Son, balance of roofing,	- - 208 00
		July 2, " " Campbell & Pharo for lumber,	- - 45 80
		" " Brown & Embley, balance, bill, March 9,	- - 50 76
		" " " " " May 9,	- - 20 84
		Sept. 22, " " Evans, for printing,	- - 6 00
		Balance,	- - 96 62
			<u>\$4,355 58</u>

May 25, 1857. It is hereby certified that the above account has been examined and found to be correct; balance in Bank, as per bank-book exhibited, ninety-six dollars and sixty-two cents.

Signed, J. S. CUMMINGS.
M. J. MITCHESON.

For the year ending May 1, 1857.

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Mrs.	Hutter, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	554 55
"	Claghorn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	546 00
"	Murphey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	264 00
"	Hammett,	-	-	-	-	-	-	230 00
"	Pancoast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	162 75
"	Chaplain,	-	-	-	-	-	-	151 00
"	Miller, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	134 00
Miss	O'Neill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	125 00
Mrs.	Cummings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	104 00
"	Jewell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	90 50
"	Raymond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	86 00
"	Stiles, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	69 80
Miss	St. Clair,	-	-	-	-	-	-	62 00
Mrs.	Duffield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 50
"	Shepherd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 00
"	Wiegand,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 50
"	Esherrick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	44 00
"	Lewis, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 12
"	Kelly, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 00
"	Emerick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 50
"	Yarrow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
"	Leisenring,	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 00
Miss	Jeanes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
								2,930 72
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M. J. MITCHESON, Auditor.

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By cash paid as follows:

Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	12
Wages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557	12
Flour and Meal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	654	85
Baker's Wages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	00
Groceries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	61
Milk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	44
Meat,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	13
Dry goods, shoes, caps, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	58
Coal & Wood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	31
Ice,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	25
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	12
Water, 2 years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	70
Interments,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	50
Medicines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	18
Desks for school, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	50
A new furnace, &c ,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	00
Plumbing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	11
Sundries for the Home, not included in above,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	532	63
Repairs and lumber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	09
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Printing Reports, cards, circulars and advertising for the Fair, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194 77
City of Philadelphia for paving 23d street 204 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294 66
Amount of nine life memberships, set aside for investment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 00
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												\$5,285 67
Balance on hand, May 1, 1857,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	521 17

\$5,806 84

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.		Amount brought forward		\$549 05
Donations and subscriptions:		W. Hanson & Son.....	1 00	
Doctor David Jayne.....	\$100 00	Mrs. Margaret Randolph.....	1 50	
George H. Stuart.....	50 00	Mrs. Ann Randolph.....	1 00	
Alois Taussig, by G. K. Zieg-		Mrs. Charles S. Wood	1 00	
ler	40 00	William F. Leech.....	1 00	\$5 50
Morris, Tasker & Co.....	30 00			\$554 55
Hon Joseph R. Ingersoll	20 00	Through Pennsylvania Inquirer:		
Michael Kates, L. M.....	20 00	From "Unknown".....	120 00	
James Dundas.....	20 00	" "Nemo".....	5 00	
S. & W. Welsh.....	20 00	" John F. Lewis.....	10 00	\$135 00
Hartman Kuhn.....	20 00			
George Megee.....	20 00	Life Members.		
D. Lapsley.....	10 00	(For the Building Fund, included in		
Henry Bohlen, per G. K. Zieg-		the receipts of the Fair of 1856.)		
ler	10 00	Mr. Michael Sager.....	\$20 00	
George K. Ziegler	10 00	Miss Adeline Sager.....	20 00	
Henry J. Williams.....	10 00	" Margaret Sager.....	20 00	
Henry Grove	10 00	Mrs. Lydia Ann Leisenring..	20 00	
Dr. William Wetherill	10 00	Mr. Henry G. Leisenring....	20 00	
Joseph H. Dulles.....	10 00	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gundaker..	20 00	
William H. Witte.....	10 00	Miss Susan B. Mitchell	20 00	
F. R. Cope.....	5 00	Master Edwin H. Stulb.....	20 00	
A. Worrell.....	5 00	Mr. Martin Buehler.....	20 00	
Gilou & Co.....	5 00	Master Edwin H Kintzle....	20 00	
George K. Smith.....	5 00	Mrs. Emile Eugene Constance	20 00	
Gans, Leberman & Co.....	6 00	Mr. John W. Ryan.....	20 00	
David S. Brown & Co.....	5 00	Master Edward J. Collins....	20 00	
Cash.....	5 00	" Samuel B. Collins....	20 00	
C. Macalester	5 00	" Edwin H. Heck	20 00	
Christopher Fallon.....	5 00	Mr. Henry Grove.....	20 00	
John A. Lewis.....	5 00	" David G. Wilson, Jr	20 00	
N. G. Howard.....	5 00	" S. K. Hoxie.....	20 00	
Harry Connelly.....	5 00	" John R. Neff.....	20 00	
Chambers McKibben.....	5 00	" George Megee.....	20 00	
George D. Wetherill.....	5 00	Messrs. Morris, Tasker & Co..	20 00	
From a Friend, through Pena-		Dr. David Jayne.....	20 00	
sylvaniana Inquirer.....	5 00	Dr. J. M. Adler	20 00	
Dr. F. Knox Morton.....	5 00	Mrs. Harriet B. Adler.....	20 00	
W. L. Schaeffer	5 00	Master Daniel R. Leisenring.	20 00	500 00
M. Campbell.....	5 00			
C. S. Baker.....	5 00	Donations.		
Oliver Jauncy.....	5 00	(Included in the Fair of 1856.)		
John Gulliver.....	5 00	Mrs. William Walker.....	\$10 00	
John Ely.....	5 00	Caspar Heft.....	15 00	
Balance on Christmas tree...	4 05	Peter Armbruster	5 00	30 00
E. Brown.....	2 00			
Mrs. Louisa Wister.....	2 00	Collected by Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.		
Mrs. Robert O. Lowry.....	2 00	Life Memberships:		
J. W. Miller.....	2 00	Mr. George Thomas	\$20 00	
J. Walker	2 00	Miss Mary Lex.....	20 00	40 00
Elizabeth Kerr.....	1 00			
Kate Fauver.....	1 00	Amount carried forward,		\$40 00
Mrs. S. H. Bush.....	1 00			
Mrs. D. K. Grim	1 00			
	\$549 05	Amount carried forward,		\$40 00
Amount carried forward,	\$549 05			

Donations and subscriptions:		Amount brought forward,		\$393 00
Amount brought forward,	\$20 00	Mrs. Martin Thomas.....	2 00	
Mr. Richard Ashhurst.....		" Maris.....	2 00	
Mr. "H. H." through Wil-		" J. Sulger.....	2 00	
liam Appleton.....	20 00	" Boylan.....	2 00	
Mr. E. F. Backus.....	20 00	" Leon. Riley.....	2 00	
" S. C. Fotherall.....	10 00	" Thos. Robinson.....	2 00	
" W. J. Linnard.....	10 00	" R. Pierpont.....	2 00	
" James Field.....	10 00	" Hulme.....	2 00	
Mrs. Blanchard.....	10 00	" Ridgway.....	2 00	
Messrs. Thurlow, Hughes & Co	10 00	" Peterson.....	2 00	
Mrs. Eli K. Price.....	10 00	" S. W. Jones.....	2 00	
" Dr. Bond.....	5 00	" A. Seeger.....	2 00	
" Alexander.....	5 00	" M. Thayer.....	2 00	
" Jno. B. Myers.....	5 00	" Henry Field.....	2 00	
" Mitcheson.....	5 00	" Cuthbert.....	2 00	
" Jos. Harrison.....	5 00	Miss L. Gebhard.....	2 00	
" J. L. Lawson.....	5 00	" Fanny Everly.....	2 00	
" Jos. P. Wood.....	5 00	" Longstreth.....	2 00	
" Dilworth.....	5 00	Mrs. John L. Buzby.....	3 00	
" F. Hoskins.....	5 00	" J. G. Clark.....	2 00	
" A. Everly.....	5 00	" C. Elliot.....	1 00	
" F. Jordan.....	5 00	" Woodward, Arch street.	1 00	
" Falconer.....	5 00	" Henry Manly.....	1 00	
" R. C. Randolph.....	5 00	" Dr. Yardley.....	1 00	
" Isaac F. Baker.....	5 00	" F. Frailey.....	1 00	
" R. Cornelius.....	5 00	" Lipman.....	1 00	
" A. C. Barclay.....	5 00	" Linck.....	1 00	
" J. W. Claghorn.....	5 00	" De Haven.....	1 00	
" J. Rice.....	5 00	" O'Brien.....	1 00	
" Heibner.....	5 00	" M. Wood.....	1 00	
" J. S. Newlin.....	5 00	" W. C. Claghorn.....	1 00	
" Isaac Ford.....	5 00	" Geo. W. Fobes.....	1 00	
" Samuel C. Ford.....	5 00	" Howe.....	1 00	
" Isaac R. Smith.....	5 00	" Traquair.....	1 00	
" Moorhead.....	5 00	" Slack.....	1 00	
" Z. Locke.....	5 00	" Geo. Earp.....	1 00	
" Rob. Earp.....	5 00	" L. Harwood.....	1 00	
" J. W. Brown, proceeds		" Thos. Earp, Jr.....	1 00	
of a candy ornament..	5 00	" Dr. Williamson.....	1 00	
Mr. Thomas Mellor.....	5 00	" Paul Jones.....	1 00	
" Jos. B. Myers.....	5 00	" Thos. Gillespie.....	1 00	
" Steinmetz.....	5 00	" Rimby.....	1 00	
" Steever.....	5 00	" Abbott.....	1 00	
" Joshua L. Bailey.....	5 00	" Jas. Maull.....	1 00	
" John W. Claghorn.....	5 00	" Bowie.....	1 00	
Messrs. Bond & Denckla.....	5 00	" Williams.....	1 00	
Anonymous.....	5 00	" E. A. Brown.....	1 00	
Mrs. Cresson.....	4 00	" Dutilh.....	1 00	
" G. Ball.....	3 00	" Godley.....	1 00	
" Isaac S. Williams.....	3 00	" D. B. Haas.....	1 00	
" Gaskill.....	2 00	" Flemming.....	1 00	
" Saubiere.....	2 50	" H. T. Rorer.....	1 00	
" Stout.....	2 50	" Martien.....	1 00	
" Truitt.....	2 50	" Pidgeon.....	1 00	
" F. King.....	2 50	" Blame.....	1 00	
Miss Gilbert.....	2 50	" Hinton.....	1 00	
" Christmann.....	2 50	" Cottinger.....	1 00	
" Leamy.....	2 50	" D. Woelpper.....	1 00	
Mrs. Jos. T. Ford.....	2 50	" G. Woelpper.....	1 00	
" Harris.....	2 50	" Haywald.....	1 00	
" Chambers.....	2 50	" L. Popple.....	1 00	
" Denckla.....	2 00	" Suddards.....	1 00	
" M. Baker.....	2 00	" Vandevort.....	1 00	
" Wm. Gillespie.....	2 00	" Cordelia Brown.....	1 00	
" Dr. Shoemaker.....	2 00	" Mira Townsend.....	1 00	
" Rumsey.....	2 00	" Tilge.....	1 00	
" J. M. Thomas.....	2 00	" Geo. Boldin.....	1 00	
" M. Johnson.....	2 00	" A. M. Williams.....	1 00	
" W. Waiuwright.....	2 00	" R. H. Bartram.....	1 00	
" M'Ewen.....	2 00	" Thos. Wood.....	1 00	
" Matthew Newkirk.....	2 00	" Maria Wood.....	1 00	
" H. C. Townsend.....	2 00	" Cockran.....	1 00	
" Harry Conrad.....	2 00	" W. N. Freeland.....	1 00	
" D. Malin.....	2 00	" D. W. Farrand.....	1 00	
		" Huston Smith.....	1 00	
	\$358 00			\$96 00
Amount carried forward,	\$398 00	Amount carried forward,		\$494 00

Amount brought forward,	\$494 00	Amount brought forward,	\$119 00
Mrs. King.....	1 00	Mrs. Bickle.....	3 00
" H. F. Heberton.....	1 00	" J. Peterson.....	2 50
" Dr. Whipple.....	1 00	" E. S. Randolph.....	2 50
" A. T. Lane.....	1 00	" C. Lewars.....	2 50
" Glenn.....	1 00	" Harvey (Germantown)...	2 50
" J. P. Smith.....	1 00	" Norney.....	2 50
" Fry.....	1 00	" Kirkpatrick.....	2 50
" W. P. Farrand.....	1 00	" Wilson.....	2 50
Miss Margaretta Sulger.....	1 00	Mr. Wallace.....	2 50
" Lucy Sulger.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Moore.....	2 00
" Elizabeth Fobes.....	1 00	" R. Peterson.....	2 00
" Margaret Fobes.....	1 00	" B. Rowland.....	2 00
" Hartung.....	1 00	" Dunlap.....	2 00
" M. Myers.....	1 00	" M'Curdy.....	2 00
" H. Myers.....	1 00	" Troutman.....	2 00
" Ellen Myers.....	1 00	" M. Arrison.....	2 00
" Diller.....	1 00	" Thompson.....	2 00
" M. Tucker.....	1 00	" L. B. Shepherd.....	2 00
" E. Lehman.....	1 00	" J. C. Arrison.....	2 00
" Emma Cole.....	1 00	" M'Curdy.....	2 00
" M. Natalie Baynard...	1 00	" Donation.....	2 00
" Ann Oswell.....	1 00	" J. R. Whitney.....	2 00
" M. Burns.....	1 00	Mr. Chew.....	2 00
Mrs. Sayen.....	1 00	Mrs. B. Baker.....	1 00
" Babcock.....	1 00	" Craig.....	1 00
" Milizet.....	1 00	" Bird.....	1 00
" Twells.....	1 00	" Hatfield.....	1 00
" Halstead.....	1 00	" E. Collins.....	1 00
" E. Stewart.....	1 00	" Keeley.....	1 00
" Graff.....	1 00	" Kellogg.....	1 00
Miss Watson.....	1 00	" Dr. Hatfield.....	1 00
" H. Randolph.....	1 00	" P. T. Stuckert.....	1 00
" R. Parker.....	1 00	" Horter.....	1 00
" Woodhouse.....	1 00	" Wm. Anspach.....	1 00
" Bourne.....	1 00	" Coolidge.....	1 00
" Snowden.....	1 00	" Sallada.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. Biddle.....	1 00	" Morgan.....	1 00
" W. Hodgson, Jr.....	1 00	" M. Neal.....	1 00
" H. Slack.....	1 00	" Kentzel.....	1 00
" Lloyd Jones.....	1 00	" Williams.....	1 00
" P. Alrich.....	1 00	" Herman Houpt.....	1 00
" Watson.....	1 00	" Price.....	1 00
" Crane.....	1 00	" R. A. Chew.....	1 00
" Loudenslager.....	1 00	" W. Stockton.....	1 00
" A. Ritter.....	1 00	" J. Parker.....	1 00
Master Harry Freelaud.....	1 00	" J. W. Martin.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00	" Morgan.....	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Crothers.....	3 00	" J. Monroe.....	1 00
" H. J. Boller.....	2 00	" Schuyler.....	1 00
	52 00	" E. M. M'Dowell.....	1 00
	546 00	" M. N. Rex.....	1 00
		" Beck.....	1 00
		" Chur.....	1 00
		" J. Kern.....	1 00
		" T. Cross.....	1 00
		" Glenn.....	1 00
		" J. Smith.....	1 00
		" Rowzee.....	1 00
		" T. Snowden.....	1 00
		" H. L. Davis.....	1 00
		" R. Wilkinson.....	1 00
		" Wood.....	1 00
		" Beck.....	1 00
		" Huey.....	1 00
		" Wilson.....	1 00
		" Kaine.....	1 00
		" Bonwell.....	1 00
		" Archambault.....	1 00
		" J. T. Parker.....	1 00
		" Miller.....	1 00
		" Turner.....	1 00
		" Clark.....	1 00
		" Volkmar.....	1 00
		" Weaver.....	1 00
		" Marshall.....	1 00
			103 00
Amount carried forward,	\$119 00	Amount carried forward,	\$222 00

Collected by Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

Life Memberships:

Mr. Nicholas Helverson.....	\$20 00
Mr. Kinderlin.....	20 00
Mrs. Kinderlin.....	20 00
	60 00

Subscriptions and donations:

Mrs. A. V. Murphey.....	5 00
" E. B. Stork.....	5 00
" A. Allison.....	5 00
" Dr. Kugler.....	5 00
" Silver.....	5 00
" Magarge.....	5 00
" E. Smith.....	5 00
" Lewis Thompson.....	5 00
" Tilden.....	5 00
" A. Ellis.....	5 00
" Levis.....	3 00
" J. C. Peterson.....	3 00
" Shacklett.....	3 00
	59 00

Amount brought forward,	\$222 00
Mrs. E. Stoever.....	1 00
" W. B. Thomas.....	1 00
" J. Baird.....	1 00
" Jarden.....	1 00
" V. E. Archambault.....	1 00
" Craven.....	1 00
" Hubbard.....	1 00
" Dr. Lee.....	1 00
" S. A. Elwell.....	1 00
" R. Henderson.....	1 00
" Geise.....	1 00
" William Stoever.....	1 00
" Heyl.....	1 00
" W. Wagner.....	1 00
" Norton.....	1 00
" Adams.....	1 00
" Garber.....	1 00
" Martin.....	1 00
" D. Evans.....	1 00
" Simmons.....	1 00
" Jeffries.....	1 00
" D'Inwilliers.....	1 00
" M'Callay.....	1 00
" Hoops.....	1 00
" J. Conrad.....	1 00
" Ogelsby.....	1 00
" Gorden.....	1 00
Miss Sarah Brown.....	1 00
" Witmer.....	1 00
" C. Ashmead.....	1 00
" A. M. Martin.....	1 00
" S. Biehler.....	1 00
" Orne.....	1 00
" A. E. Way.....	1 00
" E. Leclare.....	1 00
" Denison.....	1 00
Mr. White.....	1 00
" B. Lehman.....	1 00
" Mead.....	1 00
" Casselberry.....	1 00
Donation.....	1 00
".....	1 00— 42 00
	<u>264 00</u>

Collected by Mrs. Hammett.

Mr. Joseph Brown.....	\$20 00
" W. S. Freeman, L. M....	20 00
Messrs. Thomas Richardson & Co.....	25 00
Mr. Henry Nixon, of Zanes- ville, Ohio.....	11 00
Mr. John Corbett.....	10 00
" A. M. Howell.....	5 00
" A. Epplesheimer.....	5 00
" L. Epplesheimer.....	5 00
" Samuel White.....	5 00
" C. Cook.....	6 00
" Joseph I. Sharpless.....	5 00
" Thomas H. Dallet.....	5 00
" Thomas Price.....	5 00
" Simon W. Arnold.....	5 00
" John Caskaden.....	2 00
" George Fox.....	2 00
" William Tiller.....	2 00
" John Farnum.....	2 00
" N. H. Purdy.....	1 00
" E. Early.....	1 00
" Joseph Campbell.....	5 00
Dr. Bushrod W. James.....	1 00
Mr. P. Wagner.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Keen.....	5 00
" Mary Wilson.....	5 00
" Sarah B. Bloodgood....	5 00
	<u>\$164 00</u>

\$164 00

Amount brought forward,	\$164 00
Mrs. Eliza Wightman.....	5 00
" Rebecca Hammett.....	5 00
Miss R. White.....	3 00
" Eliza Butler.....	1 00
" Anna Wheaton.....	1 00
Mrs. James Jones.....	2 00
" Risley.....	1 00
" E. Walborn.....	1 00
" E. Monroe.....	1 00
" Clara Durell.....	1 00
" John H. Ogden.....	2 00
" Gillingham.....	1 00
" Catharine Cattell.....	1 00
" Susan Mann.....	1 00
Master Horace Mann.....	1 00
Mrs. Horace Mann.....	1 00
Mr. S. Townsend.....	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Townsend.....	1 00
" William Chapman.....	1 00
" Margaret Hallowell....	1 00
Mr. Warren.....	1 00
Mrs. Agnes Getgner.....	1 00
" E. M. Brown, for 2 years	4 00
Rev. W. J. P. Ingraham.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Ingraham.....	1 00
Miss Jennie Mann.....	1 00
Mr. Charles Santee.....	5 00
Messrs. Iungerich & Smith...	5 00
Mr. John O. James.....	2 50
" D. K. Styer.....	2 50
Mrs. Torode.....	2 50
Messrs. Chapman & Gaskill..	2 00
Mr. A. P. Hallowell.....	1 00
Mrs. T. K. Collins.....	1 00
" Julia Fulmer.....	1 00
Mr. T. K. Peterson.....	2 50— 66 00
	<u>230 00</u>
Also from	
"H," a donation through	
Rev. John Street.....	20 00
"J. T. C.," donation through	
the same.....	5 00— 25 00
Receipts from a Lecture "Handel and Hayden Hall".....	18 00

Collected by Mrs. R. A. J. Pancoast.

Mrs. E. S. Cameron, L. M....	\$20 00
" E. Dungan.....	3 00
" E. Butcher.....	2 00
" M. S. Dunton.....	2 50
" H. D. Gregory.....	2 00
" Harding.....	2 00
" Isabella Lane.....	2 00
" Sarah Millward.....	2 00
" John Trucks.....	2 00
" Harriet K. Ulp.....	2 00
" John Williams.....	2 00
" Henry Risbrough.....	2 00
" Joseph Baker.....	1 00
" J. Buehler.....	1 00
" James Brown.....	1 00
" Tunis Q. Barcroft.....	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Albert Barnes.....	1 00
Mrs. Henry Baltz.....	1 00
" R. P. Cumming.....	1 00
" D. V. Curran.....	1 00
" C. Cavender.....	1 00
" E. D. Claslin.....	1 00
" Chapman.....	1 00
" M. Devine.....	1 00
" Dorsey.....	1 00
" David.....	1 00
" Henry A. Dreer.....	1 00

\$58 50

Amount carried forward,

\$58 50

Amount brought forward,	\$58 50	Amount brought forward,	\$154 25
Mrs. Charles Elmes.....	1 00	Mr. G. Combs.....	1 00
" Howard Elmes.....	1 00	" James E. Gowan.....	1 00
" John Fernley.....	1 00	" Samuel Hood.....	1 00
" William Fouche.....	1 00	" M. D. Livensetter.....	1 00
" Anna M. Gemmill.....	1 00	" John Matlack.....	1 00
" Goepf.....	1 00	" R. B. Miller.....	1 00
" John Gendell.....	1 00	" Amos Rockhill.....	1 00
" Robert M. Hooper.....	1 00	" Joseph Williams.....	1 00
" William Hinkle.....	1 00	Master J. Edwin Pancoast...	25
" Sam. Hutchinson.....	1 00	" Cameron Pancoast.....	25—
" B. M. Jones.....	1 00		8 50
" Caleb Jones.....	1 00		162 75
" P. James.....	1 00		
" John Koons.....	1 00		
" J. Knight, sen.....	1 00		
" R. E. Knight.....	1 00		
" Lydia Longstreth.....	1 50		
" Joseph Linerd.....	1 00		
" Susan Leavenworth....	1 00		
" John Matlack.....	1 00		
" De Witt Moore.....	1 00		
" William Maupay.....	1 00		
" Masson.....	1 00		
" William McNeely.....	1 00		
" Dr. Charles Noble.....	1 00		
" J. B. Peterson.....	1 00		
" R. A. J. Pancoast.....	1 00		
" Edward Patterson.....	1 00		
" Lydia Rowlett.....	1 00		
" James Russell.....	1 00		
" Amos Rockhill.....	1 00		
" J. Rank.....	1 00		
" Ray.....	1 00		
" T. S. Sterr.....	1 00		
Rev. Mrs. John Sisty.....	1 00		
Mrs. H. D. Steever.....	1 00		
" Rachel Swope.....	1 00		
" J. T. Smith.....	1 00		
" Henry Serrill.....	1 00		
" John Shedwick.....	1 00		
" P. J.....	1 00		
" Joseph Thomson.....	1 00		
" Jane Taylor.....	1 00		
" Charles Truitt.....	1 00		
Mr. William Vandever.....	1 00		
Mrs. Jesse Vandergrift....	1 00		
" Van Meter.....	1 00		
" Mary Wilson.....	1 00		
" Catharine Hillerman...	50		
" W. G. Crowell.....	50		
" Ettinger.....	50		
" G.....	50		
Rev. Mrs. Wm. Heanly.....	50		
Mrs. J. Knight, Jr.....	50		
" Thomas Matlack.....	25		
" Hudders.....	1 00		
Miss Josephine Wright..	5 00		
" Rachel Allen.....	1 00		
" H. L. Evans.....	1 00		
" Fanny Fisher.....	1 00		
" Louisa Gowen.....	1 00		
" Letitia Hood.....	1 00		
" Rachel Longstreth.....	1 00		
" Amanda Steever.....	1 00		
" Rosanna Swope.....	1 00		
" Hobson.....	1 00		
Mr. J. C. Mitchell.....	5 00		
" James Murphy.....	5 00		
" John Wright.....	5 00		
" Robert J. Wright.....	5 00		
" Edward Krug.....	3 00		
" Van Meter.....	2 00		
" Geo. C. Bower.....	1 00		
" William Budd.....	2 00		
" Isaac Budd.....	1 00		
	\$95 75		
	\$154 25		
		Collected by Mrs. W. J. Chaplain.	
		Mrs. Alfred Jessup.....	\$25 00
		" Geo. F. Peabody.....	10 00
		" Wm. C. Houston.....	5 00
		" Joseph Euston.....	5 00
		" J. J. Duncan.....	5 00
		" David Winebreuner....	5 00
		" S. B. Barcroft.....	5 00
		" Samuel Smyth.....	5 00
		" Wm Hildeburn.....	5 00
		Miss Lizzie Hildeburn.....	5 00
		Mrs. Thos. C. Hand.....	5 00
		Messrs. Farnm, Larned &	
		Co.	5 00
		Mrs. N. Sleeper.....	3 00
		" Townsend Whelen.....	3 00
		" Charles Cresson.....	3 00
		" Peniston.....	3 00
		" W. J. Chaplain.....	3 00
		Messrs J. & W. W. Sweeny.	3 00
		Mrs Steever, Taconey.....	2 00
		" R. Paxson, Jr.....	2 00
		" Trewendt.....	2 00
		" P. Erbin.....	2 00
		" Grant.....	2 00
		" Lamb.....	2 00
		" A. E. Stevens.....	2 00
		Mr. A. E. Stevens.....	2 00
		Mrs. John Anderson.....	1 00
		" Mary Hickling.....	1 00
		" Dr. Griffitts.....	1 00
		" Overman.....	1 00
		" W. Struthers.....	1 00
		" McCorkle.....	1 00
		" Harry Maule.....	1 00
		" W. Fling.....	1 00
		" Woodruff.....	1 00
		" Bunting.....	1 00
		" Stockman.....	1 00
		" W. G. Mentz.....	1 00
		" Martin.....	1 00
		" Shewell.....	1 00
		" Gilbert.....	1 00
		" Capp.....	1 00
		" H. L. Elder.....	1 00
		" A. B. Brenner.....	1 00
		" M. Schively.....	1 00
		" H. Hinchman.....	1 00
		" C. A. Whiteman.....	1 00
		Miss Sallie Manly.....	1 00
		" Ella Moore.....	1 00
		" Armour.....	1 00
		" Manly.....	1 00
		" Lizzie Baker.....	1 00
		Mrs. Alice C. Pickering.....	2 00
		" Colwell.....	1 00
		Mr. Long.....	1 00
		Miss Hickling.....	1 00
		Cash.....	1 00
			151 00

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Donations.	
Miss R. Gibson	\$10 00
Life Membership of Rev. H.	
Day	25 00
From a Friend	50
Mrs. C. Jones	5 00
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Mrs. J. Miller	\$1 00
" M. Simons (2 years)	2 00
" S. Steinmetz	1 00
" M. Walters	1 00
" J. B. Bennett	2 00
" J. Mustin, Sr.	1 00
" J. H. Campbell	1 00
" L. A. Burlock	1 00
Miss M. Bray	2 00
" S. Rittenhouse	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Bray	1 00
" C. A. Rodes	1 00
" Daniel Weckerly	1 00
Mr. P. S. Brown	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Deal	5 00
Miss R. Gibson	2 00
Mrs. C. Jones	2 00
" C. Wehner	2 00
" O. B. Evans	2 00
Miss M. Matheys	1 00
Mrs. Dr. C. M. Griffiths	3 00
" E. W. Miller	5 00
Miss H. Sexton	1 00
Mrs. G. Sharp	1 00
" J. Levering	1 00
" M. Wilson	1 00
" L. Dickerman	1 00
" L. Davis	1 00
Miss M. A. Mathers	1 00
" E. Mathers	1 00
" E. Moore	1 00
Mrs. Kate Middleton	1 00
" R. Burr	1 00
Miss S. Carr	1 00
Mrs. E. Denmead	1 00
Miss E. Bond	1 00
Mrs. F. Mitchell	1 00
" G. Snowden	1 00
Mr. A. Steinmetz	1 00
Mrs. M. Hutchinson	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Walker	1 00
" H. Rohrman	1 00
" M. Klapp	1 00
" L. Taws	5 00
" Dr. T. Moore	2 50
" E. S. Ely	1 00
" H. Middleton	1 00
" L. Weyath	1 00
Miss J. Allen	1 00
Mrs. J. Mellwain	1 00
" H. Davis	1 00
" E. Watson	1 00
" C. Reihle	1 00
" M. Shinnick	1 00
" M. Thompson	1 00
" J. Wolbert	1 00
Rev. H. Day	1 00
Mrs. E. Pierie	1 00
" Samuel Bailey	1 00
Miss Jennv Bailey	1 00
Mrs. H. Ellis, M. D.	1 00
" T. Ellis	1 00
" R. Davis	1 00
" J. Miles	2 00
" R. Kite	1 00
" E. Kite	1 00
" S. Reinboth	3 00
" Wm. B. Jacobs	1 00

40 50

93 50

134 00

Collected by Miss S. O'Neill.

Miss F. W. Stevenson, Christ-	
mas offering	\$10 00
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	10 00
Mr. M. C. Cope	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Orne	5 00
" Wm. Collins	5 00
" B. P. Hutchinson	5 00
" E. Trotter	5 00
" Wm. Bennett	5 00
" M. A. Cope Morris	5 00
" S. P. Morris	5 00
" S. V. Merrick	2 00
" Taylor	2 00
" G. D. Wetherill	2 00
" Wm. Brown	2 00
" Jenks Smith	2 00
Miss S. O'Neill	2 00
" Agnes McAllister	2 00
" Lewis	2 00
" S. Lewis	2 00
" M. Lewis	2 00
Mrs. J. Fagan	2 00
" R. Potter	2 00
" J. H. Southworth	2 00
" J. R. Vogdes	2 00
" Sarah Grant	2 00
" M. Y. McAllister	2 00
" Jane Preston	2 00
Mr. Charles O'Neill	2 00
Mrs. A. Cuthbert	2 00
" Levi Taylor	1 00
" Halsey Gibbs	1 00
" J. Thomas	1 00
" E. Brown	1 00
" J. Shuster Smith	1 00
" C. Wood	1 00
" B. W. Brown	1 00
" John Edgar	1 00
" C. Bender	1 00
" J. Worrall	1 00
" C. Stoddart	1 00
" S. Abbott	1 00
" E. Kenderdine	1 00
" J. E. Cope	1 00
Miss Lawson	1 00
" Latimer	1 00
" M. Latimer	1 00
" A. Holland	1 00
" N. Wetherill	1 00
" F. Paxson	1 00
" S. Taylor	1 00
" Maria Blanchard	1 00

125 00

Collected by Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Mrs. Wm. Raignel (1856, 1857)	\$4 50
" Carlton R. Moore	4 50
" Henry Raignel	4 50
" Wm. Ryan	4 50
" N. F. H. Dennis	4 50
" Abraham Raignel	4 50
" Jos. Fleming	4 50
" S. B. Barcroft	6 00
" G. W. Taylor	6 00
Mr. George W. Taylor	6 00
" M. W. Baldwin	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Taber	8 00
" Geo. H. Stuart	3 00
Mr. George K. Smith	12 00
Mrs. Gilmore	3 00
" J. C. Kern	4 50
" Machette	1 00
Miss Lackey	3 00
" M'Minn	3 00
Mr. Jacob S. Hess	6 00
" J. S. Cummings	6 00

104 00

Collected by Mrs. Dr. Jewell.

Mrs. Dr. R. J. Levis.....	\$2 00
Mr. David Vanderveer, Sr....	2 50
Mrs. J. M'Clintock.....	1 00
“ W. G. Skillman.....	1 00
“ J. W. Forsyth.....	1 00
“ James D. Whetham.....	5 00
“ J. A. Stoddart.....	50
“ Dr. Jewell.....	2 00
“ James Chaffee.....	1 00
Mr. D. Vanderveer.....	1 00
“ G. W. Keller.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Hacker.....	1 00
“ Wm. Vanderveer.....	1 00
“ J. W. Stout.....	1 00
“ Wm. Chaffee.....	1 00
“ T. W. Ackley.....	1 00
“ Dr. Semple.....	1 00
“ Conrad Esher.....	2 00
“ Wm. P. Hacker.....	1 00
“ C. Hall.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Taylor.....	1 50
“ Isabella Mann.....	1 00
“ Edwin Carpenter.....	1 00
“ Israel E. James.....	1 00
“ Dr. M. M. Levis.....	1 00
“ Joseph Hagy.....	1 00
“ P. B. Forsyth.....	2 00
“ Charlotte M'Mullin.....	1 00
“ George F. Lee.....	2 00
Proceeds of a private fair.....	50 00— \$90 50

Collected by Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Robert West.....	\$2 00
Mr. Robert West.....	2 00
Mrs. W. B. Johnson.....	10 00
“ B. G. Godfrey.....	5 00
“ James L. Claghorn.....	5 00
“ P. Hertzog.....	5 00
“ Wm. B. Potts.....	3 00
“ W. B. Taylor.....	2 50
“ Marshall Hill.....	3 00
“ Dorrance.....	3 00
“ Benjamin Tredick.....	5 00
“ G. W. Troutman.....	2 00
“ G. M. Coates.....	2 00
“ Franklin Fell.....	2 00
“ Thomas S. Newlin.....	2 00
“ A. B. Williams.....	2 00
“ B. W. Tingley.....	2 00
“ J. M. Brooks.....	2 50
“ A. L. Raymond.....	1 00
“ J. T. Bailey.....	1 00
“ Wolcott Harrison.....	1 00
“ W. S. Hansell.....	1 00
“ J. E. Caldwell.....	1 00
“ H. W. Safford.....	1 00
“ David P. Moore.....	1 00
“ John Heaton.....	1 00
“ Theodore Bliss.....	1 00
“ E. W. Bailey.....	1 00
“ Lucy Bailey.....	1 00
“ James R. Balding.....	1 00
“ Mary L. Franklin.....	1 00
“ Edmund Souder.....	1 00
“ Hannah Bockins.....	1 00
“ William Wayne.....	1 00
“ M. V. Williamson.....	1 00
Mr. A. L. Raymond.....	1 00
“ Wolcott Harrison.....	1 00
“ Albert Moore.....	1 00
“ Thomas Franklin.....	1 00
Miss Anna Raymond.....	1 00
“ S. C. Raymond.....	1 00
“ E. Carver.....	1 00
“ J. Williams.....	1 00
Master J. R. Claghorn.....	1 00— \$86 00

Collected by Mrs. Henry Stiles.

Mrs. Edward Roberts.....	\$2 00
“ Mulford.....	2 00
“ Henry Stiles.....	2 00
“ T. C. Lewis.....	2 00
“ S. Delbert.....	2 00
“ Fred. Gaul.....	2 00
“ E. H. Rowley.....	2 00
“ H. Coates.....	2 00
“ A. Rovoudt.....	2 00
“ Wm. Gaul.....	2 00
“ S. Keyser.....	1 00
“ G. N. Baker.....	1 00
“ Margaret Smith.....	1 00
“ S. Horstman.....	1 00
“ W. Horstman.....	1 00
“ Weir Lewis.....	1 00
“ T. A. Lewis.....	1 00
“ B. Stimble.....	1 00
“ Schaffer.....	1 00
“ L. C. Voute.....	1 00
“ J. E. Mitchell.....	1 00
“ J. C. Baker.....	1 00
“ Wm. Baker.....	1 00
“ S. A. Bispham.....	1 00
“ Ann Graff.....	1 00
“ C. Harkness.....	1 00
“ E. H. Stokes.....	1 00
“ C. C. Robinson.....	1 00
“ S. Mitchell.....	1 00
“ E. G. Vaux.....	1 00
“ W. Rorer.....	1 00
“ Blanchard.....	1 00
“ S. Vandusen.....	1 00
“ E. Palmer.....	1 00
“ M. Reed.....	1 00
“ H. Stiles.....	1 00
“ W. H. Carryl.....	1 00
Miss A. Baker.....	1 00
“ C. Gaul.....	1 00
“ H. Graff.....	1 00
“ E. S. Robinson.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Durborrow.....	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen.....	1 00
“ Isaac Koons.....	1 00
Mr. R. H. Gratz.....	2 00
“ C. S. Keyser.....	2 00
“ H. A. Bower.....	1 00
“ C. Harkness.....	1 00
“ W. Harkness.....	1 00
“ C. E. Spangler.....	1 00
“ W. C. Stiles.....	1 00
“ Wilson.....	1 00
“ A. J. Austin.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 50
Tickets sold.....	2 30

69 80

Collected by Miss St. Clair.

Mrs. John Ashhurst.....	\$5 00
The Misses Moore.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Humphreys.....	3 00
“ Henry D. Gilpin.....	3 00
“ T. C. Biddle.....	2 50
“ Isaac Hazelhurst.....	2 50
“ R. M. Lewis.....	2 00
“ E. Wetherill.....	2 00
“ A. J. Lewis.....	2 00
“ F. D. Way.....	2 00
“ Jay Cooke.....	2 00
“ Col. Drayton.....	2 00
“ Isaac Lea.....	2 00
“ James W. Paul.....	2 00
“ Frederick Brown.....	2 00

\$39 00

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Amount carried forward,

Amount brought forward,	\$39 00	
Mrs. G. H. Stuart.....	2 00	
Miss Hood.....	2 00	
Mrs. W. C. Patterson.....	1 00	
“ Robert Pettit.....	1 00	
“ Ellmaker.....	1 00	
“ W. C. Thomas.....	1 00	
“ A. Monges.....	1 00	
Miss S. Keith.....	1 00	
“ M. A. Boyd.....	1 00	
Mrs. M. Cresson.....	1 00	
“ M'Cauley.....	1 00	
Miss Mary Platt.....	1 00	
“ Emily Platt.....	1 00	
Mrs. J. C. Booth.....	1 00	
“ Hugh Campbell.....	1 00	
“ J. R. Campbell.....	1 00	
“ Taggart.....	1 00	
“ J. Durborrow.....	1 00	
“ Christman.....	1 00	
Miss A. E. St. Clair.....	1 00	
Mrs. Isaac Myer.....	1 00—	23 00
		<u>62 00</u>

Collected by Mrs. Duffield.

Mr. Robert V. Massey, L. M..	\$20 00	
Mrs. Maria Wetherill.....	10 00	
“ Bodine.....	5 00	
“ Hannah Naglee.....	5 00	
From a Friend.....	5 00	
“ “.....	5 00	
Mrs. B. D. Stewart.....	5 00	
Cash.....	1 50	
		<u>56 50</u>

Collected by Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. Overington, Frankford...	\$3 00	
“ Chas. Foster, York Avenue.	1 00	
“ Jefferson Brolasky.....	1 00	
“ E. Skerrett.....	1 00	
“ B. F. Huddy.....	1 00	
“ M. Huddy.....	1 00	
Miss Eliza Huddy.....	1 00	
Mrs. Sarah Barton.....	1 00	
“ Womrath.....	5 00	
“ E. Spooner.....	1 00	
“ Edwin Watson.....	1 00	
Mr. George Ashton.....	10 00	
Mrs. Chas. Adams.....	1 00	
“ John Freas.....	1 00	
Miss Sallie Briggs.....	1 00	
Mrs. Thomas Wiggins.....	1 00	
Mrs. Gilbert.....	1 00	
“ Kershow.....	1 00	
“ Schreiner.....	1 00	
“ Henry Huddy.....	1 00	
“ John Hinkle.....	1 00	
“ E. G. A. Baker.....	1 00	
“ Thompson B'ack.....	1 00	
“ George W. Watson.....	5 00	
“ Wm. Knight.....	2 00	
“ R. T. Shepherd.....	5 00	
“ Sarah Ulrich.....	1 00	
“ Miller.....	1 00	
		<u>52 00</u>

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

From a Friend.....	\$5 00	
Mrs. Witmer.....	2 00	
Mr. Adam C. Eckfeldt.....	2 00	
Mrs. John Wiegand.....	5 00	
“ J. R. Eckfeldt.....	2 00	
“ T. Paulding.....	2 00	
		<u>\$18 00</u>
Amount carried forward,	\$18 00	

Amount brought forward,	\$18 00	
Mr. T. S. Paulding.....	2 00	
Miss Emily Eiselen.....	2 00	
Mr. Elihu Roberts.....	2 50	
“ J. H. Sprague.....	2 50	
“ Craig D. Ritchie.....	5 00	
“ John Wiegand.....	2 50	
“ John Wiegand, Jr.....	2 00	
Miss Louisa Eiselen.....	1 00	
“ Mary W. Wiegand.....	2 00	
Mr. S. L. Wiegand.....	2 00	
Mrs. E. Pearsall.....	1 00	
Mr. T. C. Wright.....	1 00	
“ John B. Stryker.....	1 00	
Mrs. W. E. Du Bois.....	2 00	
“ C. Phelps.....	2 00—	30 50
		<u>48 50</u>

Donations to Fair of 1856:

Mrs. Thomas Earp.....	\$25 00	
Mr. Theodore Baker.....	10 00	
Mrs. Andrew C. Barclay.....	5 00	
“ John Constable.....	5 00	
“ Thomas Hood.....	2 00	
“ Robert B. Potter.....	2 00	
“ Charles Wetherill.....	2 50	
In smaller sums.....	18 50	
		<u>70 00</u>

Collected by Mrs. Esherick.

Mr. Joseph Esherick.....	\$10 00	
“ D. K. Fox, a Christmas Offering.....	10 00	
“ William Andrews.....	5 00	
Mrs. E. A. Esherick.....	5 00	
“ S. J. Able.....	1 00	
“ Wilhelm.....	1 00	
Mr. Cook.....	3 00	
From a little Friend.....	1 00	
Mrs. Esherick.....	6 00	
“ Cook.....	1 00	
Mr. Wilfred Hall.....	1 00	
		<u>44 00</u>

Collected by Mrs. S. L. Lewis.

Mr. James S—.....	\$5 00	
Mrs. W. Reed.....	1 00	
“ C. Hoffman.....	1 00	
“ G. Kerns.....	1 00	
“ M. Powel.....	1 00	
“ Mann.....	1 00	
Doctor Ellegar.....	1 00	
Mrs. E. Ayres.....	1 00	
“ Butz.....	1 00	
“ Worrell.....	1 00	
“ Barren.....	1 00	
“ Borhek.....	1 00	
“ Seltzer.....	1 00	
“ Kesler.....	1 00	
“ M. C. Christian.....	1 00	
“ H. Ayres.....	2 00	
“ M. Kirk.....	1 00	
“ N. Young.....	1 00	
“ M. Medary.....	1 00	
“ E. C. Griffith.....	1 00	
“ S. P. Gorden.....	1 00	
“ H. Cook.....	1 00	
“ C. E. Horn.....	1 00	
“ Shuster.....	1 00	
“ R. Holloway.....	1 00	
“ L. Audenried.....	1 00	
“ Moyer.....	1 00	
“ S. L. Lewis.....	3 00	
Articles sold of Fair.....	3 12½	
		<u>38 12½</u>

Collected by Mrs. M. N. Kelly.

Mrs. T. S. Richards.....	\$1 00
" T. Jeter.....	1 00
" Dr. Dillard.....	1 00
" S. B. Linnard.....	1 00
" Capt. Cram.....	1 00
" J. Boggs.....	1 00
" Wm. E. Bowen.....	1 00
" Kirtley.....	1 00
" Dr. Hodge.....	1 00
" Reath.....	1 00
" Edward Olmstead.....	1 00
" J. Patterson.....	1 00
" E. Cooke.....	1 00
" S. Nicholas.....	1 00
" E. Pepper.....	1 00
Miss M. M. Patterson.....	1 00
" C. M. Patterson.....	1 00
Mrs. M. N. Kelly.....	1 00
Mr. M. L. Harrison.....	1 00
" B. P. Hunt.....	1 00
Miss A. Halsted.....	2 00
Mrs. Com. Geissinger.....	3 00
Dr. E. Townsend.....	2 00
Mr. G. L. Harrison.....	5 00
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32 00	

Collected by Mrs. Emerick.

Mrs. Augustus Emerick.....	\$5 00
" A. C. Fulton.....	5 00
Miss W. E. Thomas.....	2 50
Mrs. Ann Emerick.....	1 00
" Dr. E. Wilson.....	1 00
" Henry Warner.....	1 00
" John Kelly.....	1 00
" Frances Warner.....	1 00
" Silas Wentz.....	1 00
" C. Thorn.....	1 00
" J. Fredk. Forcpangh.....	1 00
" Jacob Thomas.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. W. Emerick.....	1 00
" Jacob Thomas.....	1 00
Miss H. Warner.....	1 00
" C. A. Warner.....	1 00
" Emily Weaver.....	1 00
" Mary G. Weaver.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
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28 50	

Collected by Mrs. Yarrow.

Mr. William K. Bray.....	\$5 00
Mrs. John Yarrow.....	5 00
" Shultz.....	5 00
" E. G. Peabody.....	2 00
" M. Moore.....	1 00
" M. W. Woodward.....	1 00
" E. B. Orne.....	1 00
Mr. M. W. Woodward.....	1 00
" Marmaduke Moore.....	1 00
Miss Fannie Yarrow.....	1 00
Master H. C. Yarrow.....	1 00
" Ed. Yarrow.....	1 00
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Collected by Mrs. Leisenring.

Mrs. H. G. Leisenring.....	\$5 00
Mr. Charles R. Bicking.....	5 00
Mrs. D. H. Rockhill.....	2 00
" J. Stockton White.....	2 00
" George C. Martin.....	1 00
" Samuel Oakford.....	1 00
" Theodore Colladay.....	1 00
Mr. Edward C. Markley.....	1 00
Miss Agnes Rockhill.....	1 00
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19 00	

Collected by Miss Jeanes.

Susan Trotter.....	\$5 00
Martha P. Williams.....	2 50
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7 50	

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

THROUGH MRS. HUTTER.

From Mr. John Calvery, Race Street—two dozens miniature tea sets, 2 dozens miniature waiters, 6 toy sets and waiters, half a dozen small castors.
 From Mr. Daniel K. Grim—a large lot of candies.
 From Mrs. E. Eugene Constance—a large fancy cake.
 From the American Sunday-school Union—a lot of small books.
 From the American Tract Society—a lot of small books.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE, THROUGH THE POLITENESS OF MR. JOHN SKIRVING.

Cornelins & Baker.....	\$5 50
Wright & Hunter.....	2 00
John McAlister & Sons.....	4 00
Stephen P. Morris and wife....	2 00
Wister Morris.....	1 00
Erasmus C. Pratt & Brother....	2 00
Mr. Anderson, Bedford Springs.	1 00
Mr. Sprague.....	1 00
Mr. Boussieur.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. Mann.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 50
E. & R. Jones.....	1 00
Ed. Lyons.....	50
L. Ladomus.....	50
C. Fryer.....	50
James Earl.....	50
John Carver.....	50

Small lot of toys from H. Walton.
 Sweetmeats from Mr. Canby.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME.

Lot of clothing from Mrs. Samuel C. Ford.
 Six comfortables from Mrs. J. Rittenhouse.
 Lot of handsome clothing from Hon. H. D. Moore.
 Cakes, candies and apples, from Miss Warner.
 Several donations of milk, from Mr. Beale.
 A weekly donation of cakes from Mrs. Stewart.
 From Mrs. Jewell, 40 lbs. of carpet balls.

THROUGH MRS. MURPHEY.

Newall, Sturdevant & Co., 10 tons of coal.
 From Mr. Thomas Hargrave, a stone carriage step.
 From Caffinan & Chew, 3 dozen bowls.
 From Mr. Chauveau, a lot of confectionery.

THROUGH MRS. SHEPHERD.

From C. Miller & Co., one car load of coal.
 From Vandusen, Norton & Co., 5 tons of coal.
 From Noble, Hammett & Caldwell, 10 tons of coal.
 From E. A. Secker & Co., 3 tons of coal.
 From A. S. Roberts & Co., 2 " "
 From Roberts, Walton & Co., 2 " "
 From Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., 2 " "
 From Lewis, Audenried & Co., 5 " "
 From Mr. Fell, 1 " "
 From Smith & Co., rice.
 From J. Hauagin & Son, groceries.

From Platt & Co., groceries, and S. B. & Co., and Taylor, Gillespie & Co., groceries.
 From Mr. Harvey Quicksall, 52 yds of Calico.
 From Mr. W. Conover, through Miss McCally, 1 dozen Straw Bonnets and Ribbons.

THROUGH MRS. HUTTER.

From Messrs. Yard, Gilmore & Co., a piece of mouslin de laine.
 From Fales, Lathrop & Co., a piece of pink calico.
 From Way & Co., Market street, a piece of bleached muslin.
 From Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Fuller, carpet balls.
 From Miss Rachel Hutchinson, fancy baskets, flowers and perfumery.
 From Mrs. Moses Johnson, several elegant baskets of fruit and flowers.
 From Mrs. Fassit, elegant vases.
 From Mrs. Michael Koons, two bonnets, one silk basque, and an assortment of shoes.
 From Mrs. E. Eugene Constance, a large and superb fancy cake.
 From Mr. Parkinson, (Chestnut street,) a magnificent pyramid cake.

Cakes.

From Mrs. Samuel H. Bush, Mrs. Joseph Rimby, Mrs. Amanda Kellogg, Mrs. John F. Jacoby, Mrs. John W. Oileger, Mrs. William Walters, Mrs. Conrad Grove, Miss Anna Mary Grove, Mr. George Grove, Mrs. George Gortou, Mrs. Wehner, Mrs. C. A. Dannaker, Miss Margaret Esher, Mr. Jacob Esher, Mrs. Diller Luther, Mrs. John B. Heyl, Mrs. Christen Kiutzel, Mrs. Isaac Hovis, Mr. Michael Kates.

Cash.

Mrs. William Walker, \$10 00; Casper Heft, \$15 00; Peter Armbruster, \$5 00. (See Christmas Tree.)

216 garments from friends of the Institution.
 289 new garments from the Home Sewing Circle.

128 garments from the Home Cluster.
 88 pieces from the First Universalist Dorcas Society.

THROUGH MRS. RAYMOND.

From Mr. J. L. Claghorn, 53½ yds. of Cassinett, and 3 doz. woolen hose.

THROUGH MRS. DUFFIELD.

From Mrs. Duffield, candies for Christmas.

THROUGH MRS. EMERICK.

Mr. Jacob Emerick, a lot of crockery ware.
 From A. Emerick & Son, spoons, 4½ dozen.
 From Mrs. A. Emerick, 3 tons of coal, lot of crockery ware, and a child's chair.

THROUGH MISS ST. CLAIR.

From Mrs. Isaac Lea, 50 new garments.
 From Dorcas Society of St. Andrew's church, large bundle of new clothing.
 From Mrs. John Ashhurst, a large lot of new clothing.

THROUGH MRS. HAMMETT.

From Mr. Simon Arnold, one ton of coal.
 From Mr. Sledger, one ton of coal.
 From Sanctuary Festival, one large cake and lot of provisions.
 From Pitman Chapel Festival, two large cakes and quantity of provision.
 From Mrs. Martha Mason, twenty-four garments.
 From Mrs. Sharpless, four new garments.
 From Mrs. Cameron, cakes and jelly.
 From Mr. Cress, medicines.
 From A Friend, cakes, jelly and candies.
 From H. D. Moore, through Mr. Mitcheson, a lot of handsome clothing.

THROUGH MRS. J. W. CLAGHORN.

Bibles and Testaments from the Philadelphia Bible Society.
 Prayer Books from the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

THROUGH MRS. MILLER.

From Mrs. Miller, 6 white night gowns.
 " " 2 double wrappers.
 From a Friend, a quantity of second-hand clothing.

THROUGH MRS. J. W. CLAGHORN.

From Mrs. J. Haseltine, one pair of vases.
 From Mrs. E. Stewart, three vases.
 From Mr. Morgan, an assortment of ribbons and flowers.
 From A. Campbell & Co., manufacturers, Maunayunk, Pa., 108¾ yards of Gingham.
 From Thurlow, Hughes & Co., 92½ yards of Sattinett.
 From Mr. J. W. Claghorn, 12 blankets.
 From Mr. J. W. Claghorn, 1 hat stand for Hall.
 Wood, Oliver & Co., a lot of wrapping muslin.
 From Mr. Thomas Mellor, five dollars worth of trimmings. See Treasurer's account for \$5.
 From Mrs. George W. Fobes, 75 yards plaid gingham.
 From Morris & Murray, 5 tons of coal.
 From John V. Buck, a large lot of tinware.
 Anonymous, a bundle of tea.
 From Mrs. J. W. Brown, an elegant candy ornament for Christmas.
 From Mrs. Maull and Miss Lehman, a large cake for Christmas.
 From Dorcas Society of Grace Church, 3 pieces of gingham, and one day to make it up.
 From Mrs. J. W. Claghorn, a large lot of clothing.

THROUGH MRS. ESHERICK.

From Mr. Henry Sterling, one piece of Canton flannel, and one piece of unbleached muslin.
 From Mr. Joseph Esherick, One piece of plaid gingham.
 From Mrs. J. Esherick, toys and apples, and two pairs of chickens.

THROUGH MRS. YARROW.

From Mrs. Yarrow, two pairs of chickens, and seven pounds of caudy.

Life Members.

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
Altemus, Mr. Samuel T.
Anspach Mr. John
Ashhurst, Mr. Richard
Audenreid Mr. Lewis

Backus, Mr. E. F.
Bailey, Mr. E. W.
Baird, Mr. John
Baker, Mr. Isaac F.
Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C.
Barcroft, Mr. S. B.
Bayard, Mr. James
Beaver, Mr. Thomas,
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.
Blanchard, Mr. W. A.
Bohlen, Mr. John
Bowen, Mr. W. E.
Brown, Mrs. E. S.
Brown, Mr. John A.
Brown, Mr. Joseph D.
Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Lewis
Brown, Mr. Washington
Buehler, Mr. Martin
Burd, Mrs. E. H.

Camblos, Miss Annette R.
Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Claghorn, Mr. James L.
Claghorn, Mrs. J. W.
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Act of Incorporation.

WHEREAS, a number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children :

AND WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Learning, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue, and to be sued; to plead, and to be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers, and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other By-Laws, rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SECT. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes :

Firstly. White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided*, the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. McCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1854.

WM. BIGLER.